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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Flexible Upstream PHY Burst Profile Parameters to Improve
Performance of Short Bursts in Impulse Noise**
Inventor: Thomas J. KOLZE
Our Ref: 2875.0900002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of **\$450.00** to cover the two-month extension of time fee;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111;
4. Submission of Drawings;
5. Four (4) sheets of New Drawings (Figures **14-17**); and
6. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

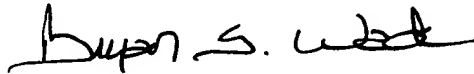
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Submitted herewith are four (4) sheets of New Drawings with Figures 14-17, corresponding to the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of the New Drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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